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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 9:14 AM
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Subject: FW: RE: Governor Interview

I am so incredibly proud of everyone on this Alaskan team. Thank you all for everything - the work ethic displayed by eveyone is incredible and admirable - and surely unsurpassed by any other admin team.

Hang in there! I'm anxious for the session to wind down (w/no desire for special session - but if legislators believe one's warranted for agia approach then we'd conduct it in anch.), and then we will start conducting a chunk of continued administrative work out of southcentral Ak, where it will be easier to all stay connected.

I appreciate everyone's sacrifices made here - especially w/time/travel logistics that are so difficult. It will become more practical and less costly soon!

You, and those working w/you, are an amazing team of true Alaskans w/servants hearts.

Thanks so much,

Sarah

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

Subject: Re: RE: Governor Interview

I would like to echo that! I was at dinner last night at Consul Uchiyama's. Gov Hickel & Ermalee, and a number of other folks were there. Everyone was so proud of this administration and the wonderful job our Governor is doing. And, they specifically mentioned Meg & Sharon and the great job they are doing as well.

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From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Date: Friday, March 23, 2007 10:52 pm

Subject: RE: Governor Interview

To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us

> He is such a piece of work... I've never read a more
> unprofessional statement from anyone in media.
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> You and Sharon are doing an AMAZING job... Do NOT let his
> ramblings affect you or change you in the least.
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> Fyi- he's really going to hit the roof when he gets the message
> that come end of legislative session i'm joining YOU, and the
> majority of the people of AK, by conducting the state's business
> where the people are - where I can access them, and they can
> access me. (I'll talk to you & Sharon about this outside of
> email.) our gasline team, our commerce and revenue people, and so
> many others, are obviously needed in Anchorage once the session
> ends... We're going to have to fundamentally change some
> perceptions of WHERE the admin needs to conduct its business in
> order to stay connected w/the world outside of Juneau.
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> You guys are working so hard - I can't tell you how much I
> appreciate you.
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> Sarah Palin
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 8:56 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Constituent work

May I get lists of people whom we are sending 'congrats/thank you,etc' notes... I've had so many questions from constituents re: why I didn't acknowledge someone or some event... Or being asked if I ever received a request - and why perhaps I didn't thank someone ... Especially here in anch this weekend , running into so many people, quite a few additional comments have come my way in this regard . Don't know how previous govs did it, and as mayor I pretty much did it personally - which I could continue if I know we're not duplicating or missing anything.

We've been seeking a better system w/this - I think the solution is to just send me lists of correspondence so i'll know what i'm missing and I can start filling in more gaps. Thank you!

Sarah Palin

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 1:30 PM

To: Sarah Palin,

Subject: RE: security

I am definitely watching this one. Remember just after you were sworn in, the Lt. Gov requested trooper protection. We are seeing more increased spending requests from the other end of the hall than reductions. Also, I have requested the time sheets from the Anchorage security detail to review the hours claimed and overtime reported so far this administration. I am working with Nizich and I will have a plan to reduce costs soon.

Mike Tibbles

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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To: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: security

I appreciated JB's comments yesterday about not losing what we have in the capitol bldg (ie, freedom).

If the Lt. Gov's office will be requesting more security (sounded like it from Sean's COS), then perhaps the security detail that presently sits behind the Gov's Office closed doors should move further out in the hallway so he can keep an eye on Sean's office too. (If that's what his COS was basically requesting.) This, at the most, would be acceptable in my state budget.

I do not advocate for additional security detail. You guys know how I feel about the need for my own security detail, and until we see additional efficiencies in the Gov's security detail, I'll keep pushing to cut my own. Just FYI - but let me know if you hear any rumblings about requests for increases there - and I'll offer to cut mine to provide Sean some.